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# LETTER DATED 21 APRIL 1994 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

I have the honour to transmit the attached letter of today's date from my Prime Minister Mr. Haris Silajdzic, addressed to you.

May I ask for your kind assistance in circulating this letter as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Muhamed SACIRBEY
Permanent Representative

Annex

Letter dated 21 April 1994 from the Prime Minister of Bosnia and Herzegovina to the President of the Security Council

We have just been informed that Serbian extremist forces, besieging the "safe area" of Gorazde have issued an ultimatum to government defence forces located within the centre of the city. The Serbian extremists' ultimatum demands that government forces withdraw completely from areas in the city lying on the eastern bank of the Drina River. In addition government forces are required to withdraw from areas lying within a 3-kilometre radius from the western side of the Drina. Under this ultimatum, United Nations Protection Force (UNPROFOR) troops will not be permitted to enter the city and any evacuation of wounded civilians or UNPROFOR personnel will be prevented, until government defence forces comply. The ultimatum further states that, if government forces refuse to comply with its provisions by 1600 hours Central European Time, the Serbian aggressor will level the city to the ground.

May I ask for your kind assistance in circulating this letter as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Haris SILAJDZIC
Prime Minister

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